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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr.

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Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIATIONS WITH UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE
TREATMENT OF DISEASE, IN GENES RELATING TO DRUG PROCESSING

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 31, 2002, be extended for three months to and including November 30, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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